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NOTE: If you would like to have a notice posted in *The Record*, please submit your information by attaching (F6) a WordPerfect document to an email message sent to Jane McBride (JMCBRIDE). All notices must include your name, your email address and/or a telephone number where you can be reached during the day. If applicable, please include the name of your student organization. All information should be submitted by Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

FROM DEAN CHAPMAN

Today is the Last Day...

to add a course for the Spring semester.

1L's: Illinois Bar Registration

A Certificate of the Dean of the Law School has been mailed to the Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar for every student who began their law studies at Chicago-Kent in August, 1994. Students who began last August are reminded that the Illinois Bar Exam Registration Form is due on March 1, 1995. If you submit your Registration Form after that date, there is an extra \$250 fee. If you plan to take the bar exam in another state, you should find out if the other state has a law student registration requirement. You may check other states' bar requirements in the Registrar's office or my office, Room 320.

Registrar On Leave

Registrar Monique Laplanche is on maternity leave; as of Thursday afternoon, January 26, the baby has not arrived yet. For the next several weeks, please direct your questions to Assistant Registrar Matt Alex. The other staff members in the Registrar's Office are Debra Hoskin and George Spencer.

Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE)

Senior law students must take the Multistate Professional Responsibility Exam (MPRE) as part of the bar examination requirements in Illinois and many other states. The MPRE is administered separately from the regular bar exam and may be taken within one year prior to graduation from law school. The exam is administered three times a year; in 1995, the dates are March 10, August 11, and November 10, 1995. A completed application and the \$35 fee must be postmarked by February 10, July 14 and October 13, 1995. For applicants applying after the deadline, the fee is \$75. Applications are available in the Registrar's Office. Note: the fee must be paid by a cashier's check, money order, or certified check; no personal or business checks are accepted. Apparently the National Conference of Bar Examiners are concerned that an applicant for the professional responsibility exam might pay the \$35 fee with a bad personal check!

Summer Course Cancellation

Family Law, which was listed on the preliminary 1995 Summer Schedule, will probably not be offered in the Summer session.

FROM ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS JULIE FENTON

Help Wanted: Student Orientation Coordinator

I am accepting applications now through February 10 for the position of Student Orientation Coordinator. The Student Orientation Coordinator assists the Assistant Dean of Students and the Assistant Dean of Admissions (among others) in planning, organizing, and running the first week of school for incoming first-year students. The job requirements include great enthusiasm for the school, ability to inspire your classmates to serve as orientation volunteers, organization skills, self-motivation, a sense of humor, and did I mention enthusiasm? Lots of enthusiasm! The position will involve some planning work during the spring semester, but most of the job must be performed this coming summer. For more information about the position, please contact me.

Interested in Improving Your Law School Performance and Resurrecting Your Self-Confidence?

Consider participating in our group sessions this semester. If there is sufficient interest, Sherry Waldrep and I will facilitate ongoing structured discussion groups that will focus on "Expectations v. Performance." The groups will be small, supportive, and confidential. All Chicago-Kent law students are eligible to participate. Participants can discuss how to establish reasonable expectations and goals, as well as share ideas about how to optimize academic performance. Sherry and I will guide the discussions and obtain outside speakers and information, if the participants request it. To join a group, please email me at JFENTON as soon as possible.

Teaching Assistants and Assistants' Hours For 1L Students

<u>TA Name</u>	<u>Professor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Office Hours</u>	<u>Room</u>
Angela Hunt	Tarlock	Property	M 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	529
Lea Parent	Nance	Property	Th 10:35 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.	530d
Terri Hoskins	Deutsch	Property	S 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	C15
Julie Shogren	Abbott	Contracts	T 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	529
Rob Stein	Brown	Contracts	T 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	530d
Victoria Bensley	Gross	Contracts	Th 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	530d
Jon Rouske	Hasen	Contracts	T 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	530d
Mia Furlong	Stewart	Civ Pro	W 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.	530d
Kendra Johnson	Steinman	Civ Pro	Th 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	180
Melissa Durkin	Laser	Civ Pro	Th 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	530d*

Enrique Salgado	Malin	Justice	M	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	530d
Lisa Gutierrez	Malin	Justice	M	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	370
Brian Porter	Sowle	Justice	S	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	180
Kirsten Albrecht			M	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	530d
ASP Coordinator					

*denotes a change

Rooms are subject to change based on the class schedule. Changes will be posted in *The Record*.

FROM THE OFFICE OF ALUMNAE/I & STUDENT RELATIONS

Graduation Committee

There will be a Class of 1995 Graduation Committee meeting on Thursday, February 2, 1995, at 5:30 p.m. in Room 580. Please email LLOCKWOO or call Lauren Lockwood at 906-5245 if you would like to attend.

Senior Class Photos

Sign up for Senior Class Pictures TODAY! Senior class photos will be taken February 6th - 10th, in Room 583. Sign up sheets are on Lauren Lockwood's door, in the Office of Alumnae/i & Student Relations, Suite 310. Please stop by to preserve your smile. If you do not want a class picture, please come to Room 583 the week of February 6, to pick up material **essential for graduation**.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid For Next Year: 1995-1996

It is time to start thinking about financial aid for next year. The Office of Financial Aid will put a notice in *The Record* when the financial aid applications for the 1995 Summer and the application materials for the 1995-1996 academic year become available. Stay tuned for more information...

SPECIAL NOTICES

Professor Chapman's Personal Income Tax Exam Review

Professor Chapman will hold an exam review session on Tuesday, February 7, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 210. You must attend this review session if you want an individual conference regarding your performance on the exam.

Discount Newspaper Subscriptions

Discount subscriptions for THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, or the FINANCIAL TIMES or BARRON'S, for 15 weeks, half a year or a whole year. Prices, details and a sign-up sheet are posted on office door 829. The names will be sent in at the end of each week, up through February 17th.

Chicago Police Department - Beat 111

The Chicago Police Department will hold a Community Policing Meeting at Chicago-Kent on Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 345. Representatives of the Chicago Police Neighborhood program will be on hand to answer questions on any neighborhood problems, concerns or any other city-wide concerns. Everyone is invited to attend.

From Professor Bernstein - Anyone Interested in Publishing a Paper?

Did you write a paper here at Chicago-Kent that you actually can stand to reread, that got a good grade, on a topic that continues to inspire you? If so, you probably have the beginnings of a publishable paper - and if you are willing to put in (much) more work, I'm willing to help you pull it together. Although they don't exactly advertise it, student-edited law reviews at other schools, and some other journals, will consider publishing papers by Chicago-Kent students: I've recently helped with pieces that landed in Wisconsin's international journal and Columbia's feminism journal. You must be motivated; I won't hold your hand or give you pep talks. I will, however, provide comments and advice, both orally and in writing. When the paper is ready, I'll guide you through the submission process.

Because I don't know how many people will respond to this announcement, I can't guarantee that I will have time for all who are interested. In the event of a crunch, I'll give preference to students who are NOT Chicago-Kent Legal Scholars or members of the law review, and who are not ranked in the top 10% of their class. Writing isn't a credential-driven activity: you just do it. Send me an email message (ABERNSTE) if you'd like more information.

GAYLAW Announces Two Informational Distribution Lists

GAYLAW has developed two current news, issue and information email lists, which the organization would like to make available to others outside its membership who would like to participate. Every day you can, via email, receive two or three selected current news items culled from the vast resources of the Internet.

GAYLEGAL is an information list which gathers actual legal cases, policy statements, election results, candidate statements and press releases. Current items will allow you to: find out why a Virginia court has ordered children removed from their mother and given to their grandmother ONLY because the mother was a lesbian; find out why lesbians and gays will probably be able to legally marry in Hawaii in 1996; learn if a Mississippi murderer's defense that he killed his victim because he feared his victim had AIDS and would infect him will be an effective defense; find out about the legal inconsistencies of the "don't ask, don't tell" policy; and learn why in 1994, federal and state judges have indicated that lesbians and gays are probably a "quasi-suspect" group under the Equal Protection Clause. To find out about these and other legal issues, email NFOSS with the words SUBSCRIBE GAYLEGAL in the subject line.

GAYCULTURE is an information list which gathers cultural issues regarding the large part Gay culture has in influencing American life on a daily basis. When MTV's *Real World* star, Pedro Zamora, was diagnosed with AIDS, his affliction captivated those people in our nation that have always thought AIDS was someone

else's problem. Through this database you can take the cultural pulse of the nation and keep tabs on the American tragedy: learn about the rabid Topeka, Kansas minister that protested at Zamora's funeral; learn about the division in a small South Carolina community when a leading citizen died of AIDS and his pastor in the eulogy stated that the man probably wouldn't enter the kingdom of heaven because of his disease. To find out more about these and other Gay cultural issues, email NFOSS with the words SUBSCRIBE GAYCULTURE in the subject line.

FACULTY NEWS

Professor Fred Abbott was quoted in the January 19 THE KANSAS CITY STAR,, in an article titled *Calls Grow Louder to Repeal NAFTA*.

Professor Lori Andrews was quoted in the January 19 and Sunday January 22 THE NEW YORK TIMES and was interviewed by NBC *Nightly News* on January 19th regarding the recent case of the man accused of killing his son which had been borne by a surrogate mother. Professor Andrews was also quoted extensively in an article titled *States May Be Next Battleground for Human-Embryo Research* in the January 20 CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION. Her photo accompanied the article.

Professor Marc Kadish appeared on WLS-TV on January 16, on WTTW's *Chicago Tonight* January 18 and on CLTV January 23 regarding the Simpson case.

Professor Mickie Voges has been asked to be a keynote speaker at the 1995 Sixth Asian Pacific Special, Health and Law Librarian's Conference in Sydney, Australia. Professor Voges will be speaking on the way that Chicago-Kent's Legal Information Center has embraced the electronic age and incorporated new services through the use of technology.

Adjunct Professor Brad Hulbert will be one of the featured speakers on a program entitled *Copyright and Patent Protection for Computer Programs* in London, England on February 7, 1995.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Student Worker: The Office of Admissions is looking for students who are available to work part-time to assist with filing, data entry, answering phones and giving tours to prospective students. Shifts may be scheduled in two-hour time blocks, Monday through Friday, and the position pays \$6.00 per hour. If you are hardworking, customer-service oriented, have proficient typing skills and would like to work in a friendly, high-energy office, please stop by the Office of Admissions, Suite 230 to pick up an application.

Student Orientation Coordinator: Please see the notice for this position in Dean Fenton's column in this *Record*.

Research Assistant: Please see the notice *A Call for Student Involvement in Technology* in The Center for Law and Computer's column in this *Record*.

CAREER SERVICES NEWS

Evening Students: Alternative Career Planning Workshop Series

Spaces are still available for evening students to participate in the Alternative Career Planning Series offered on March 7, March 14, April 11, and April 18 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 520. The deadline for evening students to reserve space is **Friday, February 3rd at 5:00 p.m.** After that date, remaining spaces will be given to students on the waiting list from the day program.

Day Students Still Interested in the Alternative Career Planning Series

If you are still interested in the Alternative Career Planning Series but could not get a space for the day series, sign up on the "waiting list" sheet in the Career Services Office. If there is enough interest, we may be able to schedule another series. The students on the waiting list will be called to fill any remaining spaces in the evening series, if available. Please include your email name when you sign up so we can get in touch with you.

Federal Jobs: Applicants Need Not Worry About the SF-171

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) informed us that it has eliminated the SF-171 form from the federal employment application process. According to OPM, applicants for federal government positions will not need to complete special application forms for most positions. For those who prefer a structured application, the optional Application for Federal Employment is available through the Career Services Office. Because each federal agency has its own hiring procedures, we advise students to call the individual agency to inquire whether a special application form is required or whether a resume and cover letter constitute a complete application. Pick up **Handout #66** for the full details and a copy of the optional application form.

Judicial Clerkship Applicants: Information Regarding References

In general, we advise students to create a separate list of references rather than include the names on a resume. We also usually suggest that students wait to be asked for a list of references rather than include the information with an initial mailing. In the case of judicial clerkship applications, however, members of the Faculty Judicial Clerkship Advisory Committee advise students to include references on the resume. Judges appreciate having the information in one place as early as possible in the application process. Appropriate references include law professors, legal writing instructors, undergraduate professors (for recent college graduates), and supervisors from previous jobs. Personal references are unnecessary and ineffective, no matter how many wonderful things they may say about you! Do not use relatives of any kind.

Always ask a person to be a reference in advance and explain the type of position for which you're applying so that the person will not be caught off guard by a call regarding your professional skills. If that person hesitates or suggests someone else who may be a better reference, thank the person and try your next choice. The last thing you want is a reluctant reference or one who will not say glowing things about

you. When a person agrees to be a reference for you, follow up with a short thank you letter and include your current resume so that he or she can speak knowledgeably about you when contacted.

The Career Services staff is available if you have any additional questions regarding references. Good luck!

Office Tours

If you missed the tours of our office last semester, you can still sign up for our spring tours. The tours, which will last approximately 20 minutes, will be offered at the times listed below; sign up in the Career Services Office to attend.

Tuesday,	January 31st	11:45 a.m.
Thursday,	February 2nd	11:45 a.m.
Wednesday,	February 8th	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday,	February 15th	3:00 p.m.

We will be happy to introduce evening students to the office after 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays by request.

Learn About Yourself and Your Workstyle Through the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator

The more you know about your strengths and your working style, the better you'll be able to market yourself to prospective employers and the better you'll perform on the job. The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) is an instrument that can help you recognize your working style and make the most of it.

What exactly is the MBTI? The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator is a psychometric instrument based on the work of Carl Jung and his theory of personality types. The MBTI helps you identify your behavioral preferences - including how you gather information and how you make decisions. Once you've identified your "type," you have one more piece of information to help you find your ideal work environment, plan an effective job search, and work with colleagues, supervisors and clients once you're on the job.

An important note: the MBTI is not a "test" - there are no right or wrong answers. Nor is it a career interest inventory; it doesn't tell you whether you should be a lawyer, a door-to-door salesperson or the next David Letterman!

We are offering two sessions - one for day students and one for evening students. Here's what to do:

1. Make sure you can attend Part One and Part Two of the Myers-Briggs workshop. You must attend both parts of the workshop for it to be worthwhile.

Day:	Part I	Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 11:45 a.m.
	Part II	Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 11:45 a.m.

Evening:	Part I	Thursday, Feb. 16 at 5:00 p.m.
	Part II	Thursday, Feb. 23 at 5:00 p.m.

2. Sign up for the Myers-Briggs on the sign up sheet at the reception desk in Career Services no later than **Thursday, February 9th at 8:00 p.m.** Each session is limited to 40 students, so sign up early.

3. **Before February 9th**, find a spare thirty to forty minutes of time, and stop by the Career Services Office to complete the MBTI. You must complete the Indicator before the end of the day on February 9th in order to participate. The Indicator must be completed in the Career Services Office - we cannot allow the booklets to leave the office.
4. Come to the workshop prepared to learn about how you think and how you make decisions. Be prepared for some interactive exercises that will make the MBTI come alive. The MBTI can be a lot of fun, and it can help you see your professors, classmates, and significant other in a whole new way!

Thinking About Setting Up A Law Practice?

Lawyers Cooperative Publishing will present an informal seminar entitled *How to Set Up a Law Practice* on Saturday, February 11th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Room 370. Chicago-Kent alumnus Brian Kalata will be the featured speaker; at the end, Lawyers Cooperative will demonstrate LawDesk, a new CD-Rom legal research system.

Brian Kalata will discuss the practical aspects of starting your own firm including selecting a structure, addressing start up considerations, and running your own business. Coffee and bagels will be provided in the morning and attendees are invited to stay at the conclusion of the presentation for pizza and an opportunity to try out LawDesk.

Sign up in the Career Services Office no later than **Monday, February 6th at 5:00 p.m.**

How to Gain Legal Experience

It's not too late to sign up to come to the 3:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. program! On Monday, January 30th, Stephanie Rever Chu and Lisa Abrams will present two programs for 1Ls on the variety of ways students can develop legal experience. The first program will be at 3:00 p.m. in Room 590. At 5:00 p.m. in Room 590, we will address the special concerns of evening students and outline creative ways to add legal experience into days already full of work and school.

Handouts Concerning Special Opportunities:

ACLU of Southern California Death Penalty Project Summer Internship in L.A.

The Death Penalty Project seeks summer interns to perform legal research and writing and undertake factual investigation for the summer of 1995. 2L's are preferred, but 1Ls are also welcome to apply. Although there is no deadline, we encourage you to pick up **Handout #71** and send a resume soon.

Public Defender of Indiana Seeks Volunteer Clerks for Summer

The State Public Defender of Indiana is looking for students to assist in the representation of indigent death row prisoners throughout the state in post-conviction proceedings. While the office cannot afford to pay clerks, clerks will gain valuable experience in legal research and writing.

1Ls: First Chicago Bank's First Look Internship Program

The bad news: First Chicago will not be hiring 1Ls for summer legal positions this year. The good news: the bank's legal department is offering ten one-week paid internships so that 1Ls can explore the in-house counsel career path. The internships will run from May 22nd through May 26th. Pick up **Handout #67** for a full explanation of the internships and a description of First Chicago's legal department. Apply soon!

National Lawyers Guild Summer Legal Internships

The National Lawyers Guild is coordinating public service internships for fourteen legal projects with organizations across the country including the Association of Community Organization for Reform Now (ACORN), the Asian Law Caucus, the Michigan Migrant Legal Assistance Project, and Proyecto Adelante. Interns are paid a stipend of \$2,000 and may supplement that amount with work study grants or student fellowships up to a ceiling of \$3,000. Students must apply directly to the projects and to the National Lawyers Guild by **February 1, 1995**. Descriptions of the projects and the application form are in **Handout #68**.

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Summer Internships in D.C.

The Kennedy Center is accepting applications for 20 summer full-time internships in areas including advertising, education, development, government relations, press, programming, management information services, and volunteer coordination. Interns receive a monthly stipend of \$500 and may attend all performances and educational events for free when space is available. 1Ls or law students exploring alternative careers in performing arts administration may want to pick up **Handout #69** for more information. The deadline is **March 1, 1995**.

3Ls, 4Ls: Nutrition Action and Food Safety Fellowships

The Center for Science in the Public Interest, a non-profit consumer advocacy organization, is offering one year fellowships in nutrition and food safety advocacy to outstanding recent graduates with Ph.D., M.S., M.P.H., M.D. or other advanced degrees. Fellows will work in CSPI's Washington, D.C. office beginning in June of 1995. See **Handout #70** for further details.

CHECK IT OUT . . . NEWS FROM THE LAW LIBRARY

***Legal Newspapers* Are This Week's Tutorial Topic**

The reference staff of the library is always ready to help you with your research and strategy questions. Our tutorials are mini-courses lasting 15 to 20 minutes on various topics that can assist you in your study and classwork.

The topic for the week of January 30 - February 5 is *Legal Newspapers*. These can be great sources of information about current cases in the news as well as new developments in the field of law, career news, job advertisements, intrigue in the legal world, and famous personalities in the law.

Stop by the 9th floor library bulletin board to check out the times when tutorials are scheduled. There is no need to sign up; just show up at the reference desk. If you want to suggest any tutorial topics or a change in times, please email Lenore Glanz at LGLANZ. We will be happy to hear from you.

Reference Librarians Staff Computer Classroom

Reference librarians will again be available in computer classroom 700 to help you with computer research and other computer questions. The Spring schedule is 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. At other times, just ask at the reference desk.

Research Strategy Labs Scheduled

Research Strategies - Lab 5 of the series the Reference Staff has been presenting to first year legal research and writing students began last Wednesday and will continue through February 5. Sign-up sheets for Lab 5 are at the Library Service Desk on the 9th floor. The format of lab attendance has changed slightly; you may sign up for any session as long as there is space available.

The lab sessions are mandatory for all first year students and will focus on developing a research strategy and natural language search on both LEXIS\NEXIS and WestLaw. We will take time at the end of each lab to answer any questions you may have about legal research and resources in order to prepare for the Research Skills Exam. These are small group sessions, so bring your questions. You will be given a brochure on legal research strategies written by the reference librarians.

New Databases Recently Added To LEXIS/NEXIS And WestLaw

LEXIS/NEXIS has recently announced the availability of uniform laws on line. These are in a library called MODEL. WestLaw now has Wright and Miller, FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE online as FFP.

NEWS FROM THE CENTER FOR LAW AND COMPUTERS

Free Laser Printing

Please remember that for Spring 1995 each student receives 300 FREE pages of laser printing. You can use KENTNET to check your personal account in order to view your current printing balance. Choose "E) KENTNET Services" and then "A) Student Printer Account Balances". You will then see a screen showing you how many pages you have printed this semester, how many free pages are left in your account, and (if applicable) the cost of your pages over the limit. You also have an option to see a detailed listing of your print jobs, and an option to print your account status.

Call for Student Involvement in Technology

The Chicago-Kent College of Law Center for Law and Computers focuses on four coordinated goals:

- I. **Electronic Course Materials**
an electronic publishing press, similar to traditional paper-based materials, through which quality legal educational materials are produced, marketed, and distributed to law professors, law students and practitioners;
- II. **Legal Domain Network**
a rolling filtered archive of academic, administrative, and practice discussion digests, of law-related electronic discussion lists and USENET discussion groups;
- III. **Chicago-Kent Collaboratory**
a project designed to establish and support collaboration among law faculty and law practitioners where substantive legal issues are discussed;
- IV. **Student Support Services**
continuing support of students in using the range of technology tools for legal education.

Rosemary Shiels is looking for a research assistant to work on research, writing, and electronic development tasks on these several projects. This work will involve legal research for electronic course materials in a variety of courses, writing reports and summaries of survey findings, preparing materials for electronic course kits, and developing training materials. Contact Dominick Grillo (DGRILLO), Manager of Electronic Publishing, for more details.

Thank You To CLASS

The Center would like to thank the members of CLASS for holding their semi-annual Computer Clinic this past January 20th. CLASS members installed software and did trouble-shooting on student computers.

CLASS also staffs the Helpdesk in Lab 700 and the Spring 1995 schedule will be made available this week. CLASS members also answer questions sent to the HELPDESK email account; send your general computer questions to them. If you would like more information on CLASS, or would like to become a member, send email to HELPDESK or contact CLASS' president, Laura Wallace (LWALLACE). CLASS will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, January 31st at 11:45 a.m. in Room 744 to plan for the current semester.

Our Email System Has Been Upgraded

We have upgraded the DOS email system to add enhancements to the way we use email here at Chicago-Kent. There are 3 major changes which you may have already discovered. One is the ability to delete many emails at a time. You can do this by "Tagging" with the F5 key. Press F5 when the cursor is on any email message. Tag as many messages as you want. Press the Delete key once, and all of the tagged messages will be deleted.

Another change is how you send an email message. If you just press F10, a "mini-menu" will pop-up allowing you to set the send options for that message. Just hit "Y" to make the message registered for example. This "mini-menu" also points out the third major difference; after you send a message a copy of that message no longer remains on your screen. If you want to keep a copy of the outgoing message you must set File Copy to "Y". After the message has been sent, a screen will pop-up and you will be able place a copy of the message in whatever folder you wish.

We have also upgraded our email environment to integrate better with other email systems on the Internet. The upgrade sends and receives email faster and more reliably from our email system to others who use SMTP-based mail.

WestLaw Representatives

Your WESTLAW reps are Brian Gill (BGILL), Cynthia Tackett (CTACKETT), Tim Engling (TENGLING), and Shalla Hyderi (SHYDERI). They will be in the computer lab (Room 700) in the library or right outside the room at one of the tables during the following hours. You may also contact them via email for assistance in using WESTLAW.

Monday	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Shalla
	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Cynthia
	12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Shalla
	2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Brian
	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Tim
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Tim
	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Cynthia
	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Brian
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Shalla
	11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Cynthia
	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Shalla
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Tim
	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Cynthia
	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Cynthia
	4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Brian
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Tim

LEXIS/NEXIS Student Representatives

The LEXIS/NEXIS student representatives for the 1994-1995 year are Kirsten Albrecht (KALBRECH) and Kevin Csink (KCSINK). The LEXIS representatives can be located during posted lab hours in LAB 700 or by email.

Monday	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Kirsten
Tuesday	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Kevin
	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Kevin
	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Kirsten
Wednesday	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Kirsten
Thursday	9:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Kevin
	3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Kevin
	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Kirsten

Friday	9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Kevin
	11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Kevin

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Chicago Legal Secretaries Association Scholarship

The Chicago Legal Secretaries Association will be awarding a \$400 scholarship to a student who is intent on pursuing a law-related career. This scholarship will be awarded during this academic year and is based on academic ability and financial need. Both day and evening students are eligible to apply.

Students wishing to be considered for this scholarship should pick up the rather lengthy application form in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230. The scholarship application process includes the scholarship application form, an official law school transcript and three letters of recommendation.

All materials must be sent as one complete package and must be postmarked by **February 21, 1995**. Mail the total package to Donna J. Kajtsa, PLS, 1411 Bridle Terrace, Addison, Illinois 60101.

Jewish Vocational Service Scholarships

The Jewish Vocational Service of Metropolitan Chicago is pleased to announce that the Gertrude and Harry G. Fins Scholarship Fund will be available for the 1995-96 academic year. Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

To be eligible for these awards, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Be Jewish
2. Be enrolled as a full-time student
3. Be domiciled in the Chicago metropolitan community
4. Establish financial need
5. Demonstrate career promise

Students who meet these criteria should contact the Scholarship Secretary, Jewish Vocational Service, between now and February 15, 1995, to request an application. The application deadline date is **Wednesday, March 1, 1995**. The telephone number is (312) 357-4500. You may pick up an informational brochure in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230.

DuPage County Bar Association Scholarship

The DuPage County Bar Association will award a \$1,500.00 scholarship to a DuPage County resident who will commence the 2nd year law school in the Fall of 1995. This scholarship, applied toward the 1995-96 academic year tuition, will be awarded on the basis of academic ability and financial need.

All interested students must submit a letter of application to Assistant Dean Nancy Herman, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230, no later than **Monday, March 20, 1995**.

Haneman-Perskie Memorial Foundation Scholarship

The Haneman-Perskie Memorial Foundation is a non-profit corporation created for the purpose of awarding scholarships and is administered by a Board of Trustees comprised of the officers of the Atlantic County Bar Association. The number of scholarships awarded annually shall be in the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

The criteria for the scholarship are:

1. All applicants must be a resident of Atlantic County (New Jersey) for one year prior to application.
2. All applicants must demonstrate academic ability, financial need, leadership potential and character.

Each scholarship award will be paid directly to the law school in the name of the recipient and will be automatically applied toward the 1995-96 academic year tuition.

Students wishing to be considered for this scholarship should pick up the rather lengthy application form in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Suite 230. **Applications must be received by Monday, May 1, 1995**, and should be sent to: Haneman-Perski Scholarship Foundation, c/o Atlantic County Bar Association, 1201 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401.

WRITING CONTESTS

The American Society for Pharmacy Law has announced two awards for original scholarly papers on a subject related to pharmacy law. The James Hartley Beal Award for the Best Paper in Pharmacy Law carries a prize of \$2,000 and the Upjohn Research Award carries a prize of \$2,500. The deadline is **February 10, 1995**.

The fifth annual Stephen G. Thompson National Writing Competition in Communication Law is accepting entries in all areas of communications law and applied fields such as copyright problems of the media. Second and third-year students are eligible to compete for prizes of \$1,000 and \$300 to be awarded to the best two papers. The deadline is **February 15, 1995**.

The 1995 Roscoe Hogan Environmental Law Essay Contest is offering awards of \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000 for the winning submissions on the topic Pollution Preemption. One entry per law school. Please submit all papers to Professor Stuart Deutsch. The deadline for the Spring semester class is **February 17, 1995**.

The TRANSNATIONAL LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS has announce the 1995 Dorothy Schramm World Affairs Student Writing Competition. The winner will receive a \$1,500 award. Manuscripts addressing contemporary topics in transnational law must be received by **March 1, 1995**.

The German American Law Association has announced a Writing Competition. The subject of articles should be any case or point of German law directly affecting the legal status or situation of citizens or businesses in the United States or vice versa. The first and second prize winners are to be published in the GERMAN AMERICAN LAW JOURNAL. The deadline is **March 1, 1995**.

The CLEVELAND STATE LAW REVIEW has announced the 1995 Judge John M. Manos Writing Competition on Evidence for student written articles. The winning entry will receive \$1,000 and all entries will be considered for publication. The deadline is **April 1, 1995**.

The 1995 Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest in Family Law has been announced. The contest is open to second, third and fourth (evening division) year students. Prizes ranging from \$300 to \$700 will be awarded to the top three entries. The deadline is **April 6, 1995**.

The Food and Drug Law Institute has announced the 1994-1995 Vincent A. Kleinfeld Scholarship Awards. The award encourages law students to take an interest in the areas that affect food, drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and biochemistry. Three \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to degree candidates who are in good standing and will receive either a J.D. or an LL.M. during 1996. The deadline is **April 19, 1995**.

The International Association of Defense Council has announced its 1995 Legal Writing Contest. The contest is open to all J.D. candidates who submit an article of practical concern to lawyers engaged in the management and defense of civil litigation. The winning entry will receive \$2,000, \$1,000 for second and \$500 for third. Commemorative plaques will be given to the authors of prize-winning articles and those awarded honorable mentions along with their articles being published in Defense Counsel Journal. All entries must be postmarked on or before **April 21, 1995**.

The National Association of College and University Attorneys has announced the National Legal Writing Competition on a topic relating to legal issues in the corporate practice of law on behalf of colleges and universities. The best article receives the Donald L. Reidhaar Prize of \$1,000 and Submission for publication in The Journal of College and University Law. The deadline is **May 12, 1995**.

The Food and Drug Law Institute has announced the 1994-1995 H. Thomas Austern Memorial Writing Competition. This award encourages law students to take an interest in the areas that affect food, drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and biochemistry. The prize for first place is \$3,000. The deadline is **May 18, 1995**.

The American Bar Association Section of Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law have announced the 1995 Sonreel Student Writing Competition. Entries should address the topic of natural resources, energy or environmental law. First prize is \$1,000 and second prize is \$500. The deadline is **May 31, 1995**.

The American Bar Association Standing Committee on World Order Under Law is sponsoring the 1995 Bruno Bitker Essay Contest. Entries must examine the record of the United Nations both internally and world-wide in regards to its responsibility to promote and protect the rights of women. First prize is \$1000 and second prize is \$500. The deadline is **May 31, 1995**.

The law firm, Sudekum, Rosenbert & Cassidy, Chtd., is announcing its writing competition. The article must be on any topic relevant to the defense of suspicious and fraudulent insurance claims. The prize is a \$5,000 scholarship. The deadline is **May 1, 1995**.

The Federal Circuit Bar Association is sponsoring the 1995 George Hutchinson Writing Competition. Entries may examine any topic within the procedure, substance, or scope of the jurisdiction of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals. The best entry receives an award of \$1,000. The deadline is **June 1, 1995**.

The Notre Dame Law School is sponsoring its second annual Feminist Jurisprudence Writing Competition. The author of the best original, unpublished work concerning any issue within the category of feminist jurisprudence will receive \$1,000. The deadline is **June 1, 1995**.

The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) has announced the 57th Annual Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition. The subject is copyright law. First and second prizes of \$500 and \$200 will be awarded to students at each participating school. National awards ranging from \$500 to \$3,000 will be awarded to first through fifth place participants. The deadline is **June 15, 1995**.

The American Intellectual Property Law Association announced the Robert C. Watson Award for 1995. The author of the best article on a subject relating to the protection of intellectual property written or published between August 1, 1994 and July 31, 1995 will receive \$2,000. The deadline is **July 31, 1995**.

For more information, stop by the Office of the Associate Dean, Room 320.

FROM SBA PRESIDENT TOM STOVALL

Work-A-Day: On behalf of the Student Bar Association, thank you to all who participated in this year's Work-A-Day event. To show our appreciation, all participants will receive free admission to this Thursday's Happy Hour.

Happy Hour: The year's first will be held this Thursday, February 2nd at the Jackson Street OTB Parlor from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The OTB is located near the corner of Franklin and Jackson. There will be a charge at the door of \$3.00 per person or 2 persons for \$5.00. Evening students who show up between 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. will be charged \$2.00, those arriving after 9:30 p.m. will be charged \$1.00.

Barristers' Bash: This year's Barristers' Bash will be held on Friday, April 21st at THE FIELD MUSEUM (Roosevelt Road at Lake Shore Drive) from 8:00 pm to 12:00 a.m. The entire museum will be available for viewing and arrangements are being made for guided tours of the exhibits. There will be an open bar. Tickets will be available in the upcoming few weeks. The cost of a ticket will be \$30.00 in advance or \$60.00 at the door. Get your tickets early!

Law Week: Chicago-Kent will be holding Law Week this year from April 17 through April 21.

ORGANIZATIONS

Asian American Law Students Association

Tuesday, January 31st marks the beginning of the Year of the Pig on the Asian astrological calendar and the year 4692 on the Chinese calendar. In the spirit of cultural diversity, the officers and members of the Chicago-Kent chapter of AALSA wish all students, faculty, administrative, and support staff a hearty and happy Lunar New Year!

Chicago-Kent Democratic Club

The first organizational meeting for our new club will be held on Tuesday, January 31 at 11:45 p.m. in Room 170. If you are interested in being a part of the group and cannot make it to the first meeting, please email BSTONE.

Evening Law Student Society

The ELSS will have its first meeting of the Spring semester on Wednesday, February 1st in Room 170 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The meeting on Wednesday will cover our plans for the year. These plans include the speaker events and social events which we are in the process of planning. We hope to see you there.

The Federalist Society

We will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 1st at 3:00 p.m., Room TBA. Topics will include upcoming speaker events and the National Symposium which is to be held on April 6th, 7th, and 8th. All are welcome! Please email LWALLACE with any further questions.

GAYLAW

GAYLAW's first meeting in 1995 will be on Wednesday, February 2nd in Room C25 at 3:00 p.m. All interested parties are welcome.

GAYLAW announces two informational distribution lists. Every day you can, via email, receive two or three selected current news items culled from the vast resources of the Internet. GAYLEGAL is an information list which gathers actual legal cases, policy statements, election results, candidate statements and press releases. Current items will allow you to: Find out why a Virginia court has ordered children removed from their mother and given to their grandmother ONLY because the mother was a lesbian; find out why lesbians and gays will probably be able to legally marry in Hawaii in 1996; learn if a Mississippi murderer's defense that he killed his victim because he feared his victim had AIDS and would infect him will be an effective defense; find out about the legal inconsistencies of the "don't ask, don't tell" policy; and learn why in 1994, federal and state judges have indicated that lesbians and gays are probably a "quasi-suspect" group under the Equal Protection Clause. To find out about these and other legal issues, email NFOSS with the words SUBSCRIBE GAYLEGAL in the subject line. GAYCULTURE is an information list which gathers cultural issues regarding the large part Gay culture has in influencing American life on a daily basis. When MTV's *Real World* star, Pedro Zamora, was diagnosed with AIDS, his affliction captivated those people in our nation that have always thought AIDS was someone else's problem. Through this database you can take the cultural pulse of the nation and keep tabs on the American tragedy: learn about the rabid Topeka, Kansas minister that protested at Zamora's funeral; learn about the division in a small South Carolina community when a leading citizen died of AIDS and his pastor in the eulogy stated that the man probably wouldn't enter the kingdom of heaven because of his disease. To find out more about these and other Gay cultural issues, email NFOSS with the words SUBSCRIBE GAYCULTURE in the subject line.

Hispanic Law Students Association

HLSA would like to welcome you back. Hope you had a great semester break! Our first general meeting of the semester will be this Tuesday. We have decided to have 2 meetings to accommodate day and evening students: Tuesday, January 31, 11:30 a.m. (check HLSA bulletin boards on the concourse level for the room) and Tuesday, January 31, 5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. in Room 155. We plan on discussing upcoming

programs and events for the semester. Please plan on being there! If you have questions please contact John Quintanilla, JQUINTAN, or Noe Bermudez, NBERMUDE.

Illinois Committee to Save Legal Services

The new Republican Congress plans to completely zero out funding to the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) for fiscal year 1996 and greatly reduce funding for fiscal year 1995. LSC provides most of the funding for legal aid programs around the country. The Illinois Committee to Save Legal Services has been formed to lobby Congress to preserve LSC funding at current levels. The Committee realizes that law school leaves very little time for volunteer work, but we have to organize quickly if we are going to save the funding mechanism that has provided the poor with access to the civil justice system for thirty years. Don't delay! **BECAUSE OF OBVIOUS TIME CONSTRAINTS, THE COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS NOW.** Contact Roslyn C. Lieb (312) 609-6600 or Jim Wascher (312) 554-1616.

Illinois State Bar Association

Know anyone who volunteers time to help others? Wish they would get the recognition they deserve? Or maybe you help out others either within or outside the law school community? ISBA's Public Service Award will give those who help others without putting profit first the recognition they deserve. Look for nomination applications in the current issue of the ISBANNER publication, or in various locations around school, including the legal clinic on the 6th Floor and the cafeteria. Please contact Melissa Durkin (MDURKIN) with any questions.

Interested in getting involved with the law school, but don't know how? Apply to be an ISBA representative. In this position, you can meet people both in law school and in the profession and make great networking contacts. We are looking for 1Ls and 2Ls to act as liaisons between Chicago-Kent students and Illinois' largest legal professional organization for next year. Please contact any one of your current representatives, Susan Walter (SWALTER2), Rupal Dalal (RDALAL) or Melissa Durkin (MDURKIN) with any questions. Don't miss a great opportunity to get involved and make great future contacts!!

Thanks to everyone who attended the program *Job Opportunities for the Bottom 90%*. The number attending was beyond our wildest imagination and we appreciate your interest. If you have any comments, please feel to contact any your ISBA representatives.

Finally, now that the new semesters here, don't forget to become an ISBA member if you're not one already. Applications are on the Concourse level!

Kent Justice Foundation

Attention 1L & 2L KJF Members: Chicago-Kent is proudly hosting the National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL) Midwest Regional Training the weekend of February 3rd - February 5th! Topics to be discussed include fundraising, advice on launching a public interest career and programming ideas. This is a GREAT opportunity for all of you who are interested in learning more about public interest law. In addition, you can meet many of the other public interest minded students from around the Midwest. If you are interested, please email PHINDO by Monday, January 30th.

BAKE SALE!!! KJF will be hosting another one of its famous bake sales February 14th. Everyone needs to bake their favorite goodies.

Auction: There will be auction meetings EVERY Tuesday at 12:45 p.m. in Room C35. Thanks for all of your support!!!

Phi Alpha Delta

ELECTIONS: The deadline to announce if you're planning to run for office is this Thursday, February 2. The ballot will be announced via email on Friday, February 3 and voting will take place the following week. Please email JKROLL if you want to run for office or if you have any questions.

SKATING PARTY....will be coming up in the next couple of weeks. Watch next week's *Record* and/or email for details.

Sports and Entertainment Law Society

We have our first speaker event in the month of February and it is Paul Weiss, an attorney in the Ticketmaster suit. Paul will be here on Tuesday, February 21st at 12:00 p.m. We will announce the room a little closer to the date. We hope to see everyone there. Please email AFREEDMA with comments or questions.

Students United For Public Interest

There is a meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, Room TBA, to discuss upcoming events. SUPI, along with KJF and WIL are tentatively planning a forum on juvenile rights, so anyone who would like to assist in the planning, please attend!

Health Law

Chicago-Kent's Health Law student organization invites you to attend the first of a semester long series of informational speaker events that will explore careers in Health Law. Join us for a presentation and question and answer session concerning a day in the life of:

Hospital Legal Counsel

featuring

Joan Moeckel Lebow
Vice-President of Legal Affairs
Illinois Masonic Medical Center

and

Nancy E. Weisman
Office of Legal Affairs
Rush North Shore Medical Center

The event will be held on Tuesday, January 31st at 5:00 p.m. in Room 270.
All are welcome to attend!